

Louvers Francis
Watu town

Watertown, Oct. 7. 1833.

Sir. I have received your letter, in which you request the signature of my name to the enclosed circular respecting slavery. Even if my mind were fully satisfied on all the points involved in this complicated subject, I still should not be able to see what good could result from the plan of printing names, as you propose. I trust, & doubt not, that your book will be the means of doing good; but I must decline (for various reasons which it is unnecessary here to state) having my name used in the manner which you request.

Respectfully yours
Gervais Francis.